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In re Appln. of: Tatsuji Nagaoka et al.

Appln. No.: 10/088,304

Filed: March 15, 2002

Date of Signature

For: PROGRAM PROVIDING

SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No: 9683/109

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Examiner: Fred H. Peng

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 18, 2006 for a period of 1 month(s).

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| | | claims small entity status. | See 37 C.F.R. §1.27 | | |
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| | | Extension Months | Other Than Small Entity | Small Entity | | | |
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| Fee Payment | | | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Attached is a check for \$120 for the Petition fee. | | | | | | |
| | Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee. | | | | | | |
| | Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. | | | | | | |
| | | | Respe | ctfully submitted, | | | |
| Dated | d: | February 7, 2 | Tadas Regist | hi Horie ration No. 40,437 ey for Applicant | | | |

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